

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend column 9, lines 27 – 34, as follows:

FIG. 13 best illustrates the entrance and exit angles of the vanes **160**. The entrance angle ϕ preferably lies within a range of [50]5 to 30°, and the exit angle ϕ preferably lies within a range of 15° to 50°. The center portion of each vane **160** is the point at which the entrance and exit portions **161** and **162** meet. A tangent drawn at the center portion of each curved vane **160** is preferably normal to the direction of rotation **6**.